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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID EGEN USEGJC

SUBJECT:EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT

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1. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL, BENJENK'S IBRD COLLEAGUES CURRENTLY
HERE DO NOT HAVE IMPRESSION GOE IS REPEATEDLY STATING
THAT USG IS INSISTING IT DEFAULT ON PAYMENT TO THE
RUSSIANS. ON CONTRARY, IBRD TEAM MEMBERS, WHO HAVE NOW
BEEN HERE FOR ALMOST SIX WEEKS, DENY HAVING HEARD ANY
SUCH STATEMENTS.

2. NEVERTHELESS, I MENTIONED THE MATTER TO ABU
ISMAIL TODAY, POINTING OUT THAT OUR POSITION IS THAT
GOE SHOULD NOT MAKE NET REPAYMENT DURING NEXT 12
MONTHS TO ANY MAJOR FOREIGN OFFICIAL CREDITOR.
WE HAVE NEVER SUGGESTED GOE DEFAULT ON DEBTS TO ANYONE.
ABU ISMAIL INDICATED FULL AWARENESS OF OUR POSTION.
HE DISCLAIMED HAVING HEARD ANY SUCH STATEMENT BY GOE
OFFICIAL, AND FULLY AGREED ANY SUCH SUGGESTION SHOULD
BE DISCOURAGED. AS HE PUT IT, TE MATTER OF GOE
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS IS NOT RPT
NOT THE CONCERN OF THE USG AND INVOLVES GOE ALONE.

3. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, WHILE WE CANNOT
EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME GOE OFFICIAL MAY
HAVE MADE STATEMENTS ALONG LINES BENJENK'S
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INDICATED, NO RPT NO EMBASSY/AID OFFICER HAS EVER

HEARD ANY SUCH SUGGESTION WHEN DEALING WITH GOE OR
OTHER CONTACTS.
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